

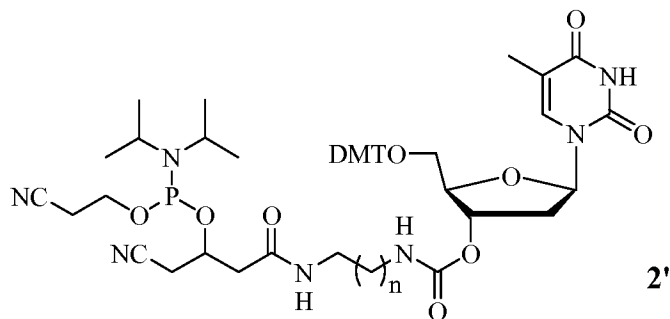
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (withdrawn)
2. (withdrawn)
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7. (withdrawn)
8. (withdrawn)
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112.(currently amended) A phosphoramidite reagent having the formula (**2'**):



wherein n is an integer selected from 0 to 20.